

PFEM 3D code structure

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Previous issues with PFEM 3D code

Issues with solvers

Supported problems:

- 1) Conduction problem (implicit scheme),
- 2) Boussinesq problem (implicit and explicit scheme),
- 3) Newtonian flow problem (implicit and explicit scheme).

Issues : copy-pasted code between the different solvers (because lack of time to do it properly before FRIA):

- matrix building code,
- Picard algorithm code,
- momentum and continuity equation code,
- etc.

NB: implicit schemes \rightarrow Incompressible flow, explicit schemes \rightarrow weakly-compressible flow.

Issues with extractors

Supported extractors:

- 1) GMSH extractor: dump states for the whole mesh to a .msh file,
- 2) Point extractor: extract state at a specific location,
- 3) MinMax extractor: extract the minimum or maximum position of the mesh,
- 4) Mass extractor: extract the total mass associated to a problem.

Issues: the extractor's code has to be modified for each problem/-solver that is added.

Parameters reading in json but boundary condition code in lua → unification in lua.

libpfem3DMesh

The Node class

```
class MESH_API Node
{
    ...

private:
    Mesh* m_pMesh;
    std::array<double, 3> m_position;
    std::vector<double> m_states;
    std::vector<std::size_t> m_neighbourNodes;
    std::vector<std::size_t> m_elements;
    std::vector<std::size_t> m_facets;

    bool m_isBound = false;
    bool m_isOnFreeSurface = false;
    bool m_isFixed = false;

    int m_tag = -1;
    std::bitset<8> m_userDefFlags;

    ...

    friend class Mesh;
};
```

- `m_states`: contains the state of the fluid (ex: u , p , v , T),
- `m_neighbourNodes`: contains the index of the nodes which are in the same elements as the current node,
- `m_elements`: contains the elements which the node is inside of,
- `m_facets`: contains the boundary facets which the node is inside of,
- `m_isFixed`: the node has a velocity but do not move,
- `m_tag`: tag to obtain the name of the boundary which the node is maybe part of,
- `m_userDefFlags`: bit flags to identify which boundary condition to use.

The Element class

```
class MESH_API Element
{
    ...

private:
    Mesh* m_pMesh;
    std::vector<std::size_t> m_nodesIndexes;
    double m_detJ;
    std::array<std::array<double, 3>, 3> m_J;
    std::array<std::array<double, 3>, 3> m_invJ;

    ...

    friend class Mesh;
};
```

- `m_nodesIndexes`: contains the index of the nodes which forms the element,
- `m_detJ`: the determinant of the change of variable to the reference space,
- `m_J`: the Jacobian matrix of the change of variable to the reference space,
- `m_invJ`: the inverse Jacobian matrix of the change of variable to the reference space.

The Facet class

```
class MESH_API Facet
{
    ...

private:
    Mesh* m_pMesh;
    std::vector<std::size_t> m_nodesIndexes;
    std::size_t m_outNodeIndex;
    double m_detJ;
    std::array<std::array<double, 2>, 3> m_J;
    std::array<std::array<double, 3>, 2> m_invJ;

    ...

    friend class Mesh;
};
```

- `m_nodesIndexes`: contains the index of the nodes which forms the facet,
- `m_outNodeIndex`: the index of the node "in front of" the boundary facet inside a boundary element,
- `m_detJ`: the determinant of the change of variable to the reference space,
- `m_J`: the Jacobian matrix of the change of variable to the reference space,
- `m_invJ`: the inverse Jacobian matrix of the change of variable to the reference space.

The Mesh class (1/3)

```
class MESH_API Mesh
{
    ...

    void remesh();

private:
    double m_hchar;
    double m_alpha;
    double m_omega;
    double m_gamma;
    std::vector<double> m_boundingBox;

    bool m_computeNormalCurvature;

    unsigned short m_dim;

    std::vector<Node> m_nodesList;
    std::vector<Node> m_nodesListSave;
    std::vector<Element> m_elementsList;
    std::vector<Facet> m_facetsList;

    std::vector<std::string> m_tagNames;
    std::map<std::size_t,
             std::array<double, 3>> m_boundaryInitialPos;
    std::map<std::size_t,
             std::array<double, 3>> m_boundFSNormal;
    std::map<std::size_t,
             double> m_freeSurfaceCurvature;

    ...
};
```

- `m_hchar`: mesh characteristic size,
- `m_alpha`: the alpha parameter of the alpha-shape,
- `m_omega`: add node if element area is greater than ωh_{char}^{dim} ,
- `m_gamma`: delete node if distance is smaller than γh_{char} ,
- `m_boundingBox`: delete node if they are outside the bounding box,
- `m_computeNormalCurvature`: should normals and curvatures be computed while remeshing,
- `m_nodesListSave`: save of the node list,
- `m_tagNames`: name of the boundaries,
- `m_boundaryInitialPos`: initial position of nodes at the boundary,
- `m_boundFSNormal`: normal of the boundary facet for each node,
- `m_freeSurfaceCurvature`: curvature of the free surface for each node,

The Mesh class (2/3)

```
void Mesh::remesh(bool verboseOutput)
{
    checkBoundingBox(verboseOutput);
    addNodes(verboseOutput);
    removeNodes(verboseOutput);
    triangulateAlphaShape();
}
```

- `checkBoundingBox`: check if a node is outside the bounding box,
- `addNodes`: add node in the center of element that are too big,
- `removeNodes`: remove node if it is too close from another node,
- `triangulateAlphaShape`: Delaunay triangulation and alpha-shape using CGAL.

The Mesh class (3/3)

```
typedef CGAL::Exact_predicates_inexact_constructions_kernel Kernel;
typedef Kernel::FT FT;
typedef CGAL::Triangulation_vertex_base_with_info_2<std::size_t, Kernel> Vb2;
typedef CGAL::Alpha_shape_vertex_base_2<Kernel, Vb2> asVb2;
typedef CGAL::Alpha_shape_face_base_2<Kernel> asFb2;
typedef CGAL::Triangulation_data_structure_2<asVb2, asFb2> asTds2;
typedef CGAL::Delaunay_triangulation_2<Kernel, asTds2> asTriangulation_2;
typedef CGAL::Alpha_shape_2<asTriangulation_2> Alpha_shape_2;
typedef Kernel::Point_2 Point_2; typedef Kernel::Triangle_2 Triangle_2;

void Mesh::triangulateAlphaShape2D()
{
    m_elementsList.clear(); m_facetsList.clear();

    std::vector<std::pair<Point_2, std::size_t>> pointsList;
    for(std::size_t i = 0 ; i < m_nodesList.size() ; ++i)
    {
        pointsList.push_back(std::make_pair(
            Point_2(m_nodesList[i].m_position[0],
                    m_nodesList[i].m_position[1]), i));

        m_nodesList[i].m_isOnFreeSurface = false;
        m_nodesList[i].m_neighbourNodes.clear();
        m_nodesList[i].m_elements.clear();
        m_nodesList[i].m_facets.clear();
    }

    const Alpha_shape_2 as(pointsList.begin(), pointsList.end(),
                           m_alpha*m_alpha*m_hchar*m_hchar,
                           Alpha_shape_2::GENERAL);

    // Add elements and facets
    ...

    computeFSNormalCurvature();
}
```

- a lot of typedef to configure CGAL,
- then one call to compute the alpha-shape,
- then adding elements and facets (and be careful !).

libpfem3DSimulation

General comments on structure

The code is subdivided in three parts:

- 1) a `Problem` class which is responsible of holding general information about the problem being currently solved (e.g. the mesh, the current time and step, which data can be extracted, etc.),
- 2) a `Solver` class which is responsible of initializing the different `Equation`'s and solving the numerical simulation for one time step,
- 3) a `Equation` class which is responsible of solving a particular equation.

3. libpfem3DSimulation

Old parameters reading

```
{
  "ProblemType": "Conduction",
  "Remeshing": {
    "hchar": 0.5,
    "alpha": 1.2,
    "omega": 0.7,
    "gamma": 0.7,
    "boundingBox": [-1, -0.25, 5, 1.25]
  },
  "Solver": {
    "gravity": 0,
    "strongPAtFS": true,
    "Time": {
      "adaptDT": true,
      "coeffDTincrease": 1.5,
      "coeffDTdecrease": 2.0,
      "maxDT": 0.1,
      "initialDT": 0.025,
      "endTime": 6
    },
    "Fluid": {
      "rho": 1,
      "k": 237,
      "cv": 1000
    },
    "IBCs": " ../examples/2D/conduction/IBC_Incomp.lua",
    "Extractors": [
      {
        "type": "GMSH",
        "outputFile": "results.msh",
        "timeBetweenWriting": 0.05,
        "whatToWrite": ["T"],
        "writeAs": "NodesElements"
      }
    ]
  },
  "verboseOutput": false
}
```

Json parameter file.

```
DownFixed = true
UpFixed = true
LeftFixed = true
RightFixed = true

function initState(pos)
  return {10*math.exp(-((pos[1]-0.5)^2 + (pos[2]-0.5)^2)/0.05)}
  --return {10*math.exp(-((pos[2]-0.5)^2)/0.05)}, false
end

function DownQ(pos, initPos, t)
  return {0}
end

function RightT(pos, initPos, t)
  return {100}
end

function UpQ(pos, initPos, t)
  return {0}
end

function LeftQ(pos, initPos, t)
  return {23700.0}
end
```

Lua boundary condition file.

3. libpfem3DSimulation

New parameters reading

```
Problem = {  
  id = "Conduction",  
  simulationTime = 1,  
  verboseOutput = false,  
  
  Mesh = {  
    hchar = 0.05,  
    alpha = 1.2,  
    omega = 0.2,  
    gamma = 0.7,  
    boundingBox = {-1, -0.25, 5, 1.25},  
    mshFile = "examples/2D/conduction/geometry.msh"  
  },  
  
  Extractors = {  
    {  
      kind = "GMSH",  
      outputFile = "results.msh",  
      timeBetweenWriting = 0.01,  
      whatToWrite = {"T", "normals"},  
      writeAs = "NodesElements"  
    }  
  },  
  
  Material = {  
    rho = 1,  
    k = 237,  
    cv = 1000  
  },  
  
  IC = {  
    UpFixed = true,  
    DownFixed = true,  
    RightFixed = true,  
    LeftFixed = true,  
  },  
}
```

```
Solver = {  
  id = "ESFG",  
  adaptDT = true,  
  coeffDTincrease = 1.5,  
  coeffDTdecrease = 2,  
  maxDT = 0.1,  
  initialDT = 0.025,  
  
  HeatEq = {  
    minRes = 1e-6,  
    maxIter = 10,  
    BC = {  
    }  
  }  
}  
  
function Problem.IC:initStates(pos)  
  return {10*math.exp(-(pos[1]-0.5)^2 + (pos[2]-0.5)^2)/0.05}  
end  
  
function Problem.Solver.HeatEq.BC:DownQ(pos, initPos, states, t)  
  return {0, 0}  
end  
  
function Problem.Solver.HeatEq.BC:UpQ(pos, initPos, states, t)  
  return {0, 0}  
end  
  
function Problem.Solver.HeatEq.BC:LeftT(pos, initPos, states, t)  
  return {0}  
end  
  
function Problem.Solver.HeatEq.BC:RightT(pos, initPos, states, t)  
  return {0}  
end
```

Lua parameter file.

3. libpfem3DSimulation

The Problem class (1/2)

```
class SIMULATION_API Problem
{
public:
    Problem(const std::string& luaFilePath);

    ...

    virtual void displayParams() const;
    std::string getID() const noexcept;

    virtual std::vector<std::string>
    getWritableDataName() const;

    virtual std::vector<double>
    getWritableData(const std::string& name,
                    std::size_t nodeIndex) const;

    virtual std::vector<std::string>
    getGlobalWritableDataName() const;

    virtual double
    getGlobalWritableData(const std::string& name) const;

    std::vector<std::string>
    getMeshWritableDataName() const;

    std::vector<double>
    getMeshWritableData(const std::string& name,
                        std::size_t nodeIndex) const;

    void simulate();
    void updateTime(double timeStep);

    ...
};
```

- parameters loaded from lua file,
- getWritableDataName: get the name of the data which can be written,
- getGlobalWritableDataName: get the name of the global data which can be written (e.g.: mass),
- getMeshWritableDataName: get the name of the mesh data which can be written (e.g.: normals, curvatures, debug),
- simulate: run the simulation from $t = 0$ to $t = t_{max}$,
- updateTime: update the time of the simulation (used by the solver).

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The Problem class (2/2)

```
class SIMULATION_API Problem
{
public:
    ...

protected:
    std::string m_id;
    double m_time;
    double m_maxTime;
    std::size_t m_step;
    unsigned int m_statesNumber;

    bool m_verboseOutput;

    unsigned int m_nThreads;
    std::vector<SolTable> m_problemParams;

    std::unique_ptr<Mesh> m_pMesh;
    std::unique_ptr<Solver> m_pSolver;
    std::vector<std::unique_ptr<Extractor>> m_pExtractors;

    void addExtractors();
    void setInitialCondition();
};
```

- `m_id`: small string to parametrize the problem (IncompNoT, Boussinesq, Conduction, ...),
- `m_time`, `m_step`: current time and step,
- `m_problemParams`: vector containing the problem parameters (one per thread),
- `m_pMesh`, `m_pSolver`, `m_pExtractors`: smart pointers to the mesh, the solver and the extractors,
- `addExtractors`: helper function executed by all problems to set up the extractors,
- `setInitialCondition`: helper function executed by all problems to set up the initial condition.

3. libpfem3DSimulation

The Solver class (1/3)

```
class SIMULATION_API Solver
{
public:
    Solver(Problem* pProblem, Mesh* pMesh,
           std::vector<SolTable> problemParams);

    ...

    virtual void displayParams() const;

    bool checkBC(SolTable bcParam, unsigned int n,
                 const Node& node,
                 std::string bcString,
                 unsigned int expectedBCSize);

    virtual bool solveOneTimeStep();
    virtual void computeNextDT();

    ...

protected:
    std::string m_id;
    std::vector<SolTable> m_solverParams;
    double m_timeStep;
    std::vector<std::unique_ptr<Equation>> m_pEquations;
    bool m_solveSucceed;
    Mesh* m_pMesh;
    Problem* m_pProblem;
};
```

- checkBC: helper function to check if a BC exists and return the right number of states,
- solveOneTimeStep: solve the numerical equations for one time step and update the mesh accordingly,
- computeNextDT: compute the next time step used by the solver,
- m_id: small string to parametrize the problem (PSPG, CDS, ...),
- m_pEquations: vector of smart pointers to the equations,
- m_solveSucceed: store if solveOneTimeStep was successful or not.

3. libpfem3DSimulation

The Solver class (2/3)

```
if(m_pProblem->getID() == "IncompNewtonNoT")
{
    //Only the momentum-continuity equation
    m_pEquations.resize(1);

    bcFlags = {0};
    statesIndex = {0};
    m_pEquations[0] = std::make_unique<MomContEqIncompNewton>(
        m_pProblem, this, m_pMesh, m_solverParams, materialParams,
        bcFlags, statesIndex
    );

    //Set the right node flag if the boundary condition is present
    SolTable bcParam = m_pEquations[0]->getBCParam(0);
    for(std::size_t n = 0 ; n < m_pMesh->getNodesCount() ; ++n)
    {
        const Node& node = m_pMesh->getNode(n);
        if(node.isBound())
        {
            bool res = checkBC(bcParam, n, node, "V", m_pMesh->getDim());

            if(res)
                m_pMesh->setNodeFlag(n, 0);
        }
    }

    m_solveFunc = std::bind(&SolverIncompNewton::m_solveIncompNewtonNoT, this);
}
```

From SolverIncompNewton constructor:

- m_pEquation is resized,
- the equations are setted up,
- the boundary conditions are checked,
- the right solve function is chosen.

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The Solver class (3/3)

```
bool SolverIncompNewton::m_solveBoussinesq()
{
    if(m_solveHeatFirst && !m_pEquations[1]—>solve())
    {
        m_solveSucceed = false;
        return m_solveSucceed;
    }

    m_solveSucceed = m_pEquations[0]—>solve();
    if(!m_solveSucceed)
        return m_solveSucceed;

    if(!m_solveHeatFirst && !m_pEquations[1]—>solve())
    {
        m_solveSucceed = false;
        return m_solveSucceed;
    }

    if(m_solveSucceed)
    {
        m_pProblem—>updateTime(m_timeStep);
        m_pMesh—>remesh(m_pProblem—>isOutputVerbose());
    }

    return m_solveSucceed;
}
```

Typical solve function for a solver.

3. libpfem3DSimulation

The Equation class

```
class SIMULATION_API Equation
{
public:
    Equation(Problem* pProblem, Solver* pSolver,
             Mesh* pMesh,
             std::vector<SolTable> solverParams,
             std::vector<SolTable> materialParams,
             const std::vector<unsigned short>& bcFlags,
             const std::vector<unsigned int>& statesIndex,
             const std::string& id);
    ...

    virtual void displayParams() const;
    bool isNormalCurvNeeded() const noexcept;
    virtual double getSpeedEquiv(double he, const Node& node);
    virtual void preCompute();
    virtual bool solve();

protected:
    bool m_needNormalCurv;
    std::string m_id;
    std::vector<SolTable> m_materialParams;
    std::vector<SolTable> m_equationParams;
    std::vector<SolTable> m_bcParams;
    std::vector<unsigned short> m_bcFlags;
    std::vector<unsigned int> m_statesIndex;
    Problem* m_pProblem;
    Solver* m_pSolver;
    Mesh* m_pMesh;
    std::unique_ptr<MatrixBuilder> m_pMatBuilder;
};
```

- isNormalCurvNeede: does this equation requires the computation of the normals and curvatures,
- getSpeedEquiv: get the equivalent numerical speed associated to this equation (if explicit),
- preCompute: precompute some data before solving the equation,
- solve: solve the equation and update the states inside the mesh
- m_id: small string to identify the equation in the parameter file (MomEq, MomContEq, HeatEq, ...),
- m_bcFlags: index of the flags corresponding to the BC's of this equation,
- m_statesIndex: vector containing index of the states updated by this equation,
- m_pMatrixBuilder: smart pointer to the matrix builder class.

Further work

3D Rayleigh problem

Boussinesq problem using weakly compressible explicit solver:

$$T_{\min} = 300 \text{ K}, T_{\max} = 1000 \text{ K}, \rho^* = 1000 \text{ kg m}^{-3}, \mu = 0.001 \text{ Pa s}, \\ k = 0.6 \text{ W m}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}, K_0 = 2.2 \times 10^7 \text{ Pa}, K'_0 = 7.6, c_v = 1 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}.$$

3D Rayleigh problem

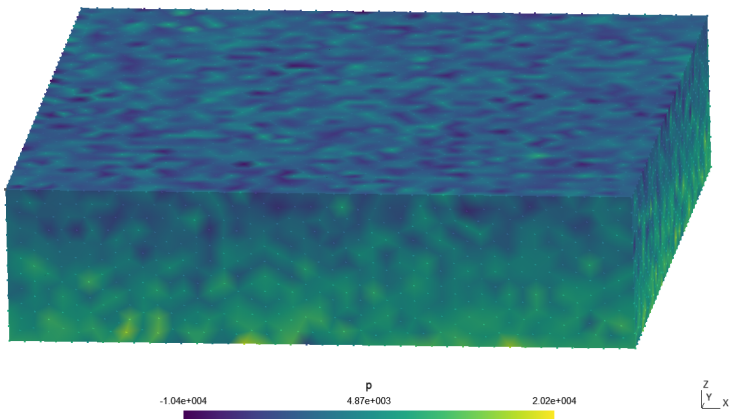
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4. Further work

3D Rayleigh problem

Boussinesq problem using weakly compressible explicit solver:



Pressure field for the Rayleigh problem.

What happens ?

Continuity equation:

$$\frac{d}{dt}\rho + \rho \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$$

Unstabilized equation:

$$\mathbf{M}_I \rho^{n+1} = \mathbf{M}_I \rho^n - \Delta t \mathbf{D}_\rho \mathbf{v}$$

- works well when the problem is static,
- meaningless pressure field when fluid moves.

Stabilized equation:

$$\mathbf{M}_I \rho^{n+1} = \mathbf{M}_c \rho^n - \Delta t \mathbf{D}_\rho \mathbf{v}$$

- nodes moves a little in a static problem,
- good pressure field when the fluid is in motion.

Further work

- find a way to enable the stabilization when the problem is not static anymore,
- or find a better stabilization,
- work with R. Falla about remeshing,
- begin implementing other temperature dependant material parameter,
- begin implementation of melting.